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2. The delicate situation in Korea and the possibility arising therefrom that the United States may use the A-bomb necessitate uninterrupted scrutiny of the internal situation by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Further deterioration of the situation, as soon as the liberation of Formosa begins, makes it likely that the western aggressors will go over to attack in west Europe. In this connection one must reckon on a possible sudden overrunning of the DDR government offices in East Berlin. Therefore the following measures must be taken:

a. A permanent night and Sunday duty system must be established.

b. The most rapid means possible of alerting Ministry personnel during the night, Sundays, and holidays must be devised.

c. The guard system must be strengthened.

d. Evacuation areas must be prepared.

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the Korean war and hence the Ministry must prepare itself for any emergency.*

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Current: It is unknown whether all DDR ministries are drawing up such plans; also it is unclear at whose instigation this move was initiated.

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